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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: **Songlin Xu, et al.**

Case: **AMAT/3417/ET**

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TO THE CHAMBER CONDITION OF PLASMA REACTOR**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 24, 2004

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for response expiring on June 24, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although the Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782, for any fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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